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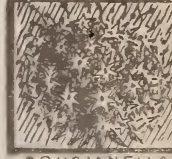
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AUGUST.

Sky aglow; no breeze below;
Sunken tracks in road dust lie;
Nature sleeps; Earth vigil keeps
While the summer passes by.

Topeka, Kans. Gussie Morrow Gage.

THE HORNED POPPY.

GLAUCIUM FLAVUM, the so-called Horned Poppy, is a handsome biennial easily grown from seeds. The plant belongs to the Poppy family, and has long, horn-like seed-pods, from which facts the common name is derived. It is a native of Africa, and likes a warm, sunny situation, although during the Northern winter without protection.

The seedlings appear promptly after the seeds are sown, and the plants become handsome rosettes of cut foliage the first season, from which the pretty, branching stems appear the following spring, bearing large, attractive golden flowers blotched at the base with brown. The plants grow about two feet high, and have a long blooming period during summer. In a row or border they have a fine effect, the foliage being silvery, and the flowers appearing well by contrast.

Sow the seeds where the plants are to stand, any time in spring or summer, and thin out the seedlings till they stand six inches apart. Any good soil in a sunny place will develop fine plants and flowers. The plants are bien-

nial, and will die after they bloom and perfect seeds. The engraving on this page will give the reader some idea of a blooming plant.

About Tuberoses.—Tuberose bulbs should be taken up as soon as the frost appears, dried off and placed in a box between layers of cotton, and kept in a frost-proof room during the winter. Bulbs that have bloomed are not likely to bloom again, but the bulblets that cluster around the parent bulb, can be removed and planted for future blooming. It is better to remove these in the spring than in the autumn, as the old bulb will tend

to protect and nourish the bulblets until spring. Bulbs that have not bloomed will be likely to bloom the following season, if the crown is green and in a growing condition. The flower germ of a Tuberose is very sensitive, and if the bulbs are simply placed in a damp or cold cellar, even though frost-proof, they will be liable to lose their flower germs. It is, therefore, necessary to give special care to wintering the bulbs.



GLAUCIUM FLAVUM, HORNED POPPY.

Perennial Peas.—Perennial Peas may be started from seeds

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Lily of the Valley.—Lily of the Valley likes a moist, shady situation and rather tenacious soil. In such a situation it will thrive and bloom freely. It is not difficult to care for, and when once established in a favorable situation it will take care of itself. Inquiry is often made as to what plants will grow well in a shady place. The Lily of the Valley is one of those plants. It is beautiful in foliage, and the sprays of bloom are always admired for their purity, gracefulness and fragrance. The plants may be set out early in spring or autumn.

Sphagnum Moss.—This is a rather coarse, spongy, creeping moss found in shady bogs. It is gathered, dried and pressed into bales by those who make a business of dealing in it. It is shipped to florists and nurserymen to use in packing their plants, shrubs and trees. It is usually sold at \$1.00 per bale, the bale being about three feet long and two feet square. In the East much of the moss is gathered and packed in the swamps of New Jersey, but it is also found in Wisconsin, Michigan and other States. Almost any florist can supply a limited quantity to persons who wish it.

Rose Hints.—The best time to transplant or set out Roses is in early spring, before the plants have developed their foliage. They may, however, be set out in autumn, the ground being well firmed about the roots and the plants given some protection. Small Roses may be obtained and set out at almost any time of the year, if grown in pots, so that the roots will not be mutilated as they would if lifted from the garden bed. Perhaps the best time to take cuttings from hardy Roses is late in autumn, after most of the foliage has dropped. Cuttings of previous year's wood can then be made and buried in the soil where they will not be frozen during the winter. In the spring most of them will callous at the end, and can be inserted in sandy soil in a shady place until roots develop, when they may be transplanted where wanted. Cuttings can also be taken in summer or even in early spring, if inserted in a frame where the atmosphere will be moist and rather close.

REMOVING ROOT-BOUND PLANTS.

IT IS CUSTOMARY with some people when they wish to remove a plant from a pot, to take a knife and run it around the inside of the pot, then lift the plant out. Perhaps no more injurious method could be adopted than this, where any regard is had for the future welfare of the plant. Used in this way a knife will destroy many of the rootlets, and effect a set-back to the plant that will require much time to recover. That information upon this subject is wanted is evident from the following note from a subscriber of the Magazine:

Mr. Editor:—Please tell me how a root-bound plant should be removed from a pot without disturbing the tender young roots.—Albert Duncan, Tenn.

Now, the proper method is very simple. Place your right hand, with the palm down, over the soil in the pot, the plant coming between the second and third fingers, then turn



the pot over and tap the rim of the pot upon the edge of a table or bench, and the ball of earth will fall out in your hand without disturbing a root. Do not tap sidewise or upon the side of the rim, as that has a tendency to break the pot. After the ball of earth is removed you can take away such soil at the surface as you may wish to replace, then place the ball of earth in a larger pot, in which some potsherds are placed, covered with a thin layer of moss, and then with potting soil, also filling up the space between the ball of earth and the pot with the soil well firmed. After this is done, water the plant and keep in partial shade for a few days until it gets established.

It is ruinous to a plant to remove it in any other way than suggested, and it is especially ruinous to insert a knife between the earth and the pot, cutting around and mutilating the best roots.

Rose Blight.—A subscriber at Auburn, N. Y., has a Rose bush that bloomed upon one side, but the other side turned brown and died. It is possible that one side of the bush was attacked by a blight, in which case the remedy would be to cut away and burn the diseased parts, and prune out the remaining older branches after the Roses have faded, encouraging a strong growth of new wood. It would be well also to dig about the plant and stir some fresh lime into the surface soil.

GARDEN NOTES.

IF YOU ENTER the garden at La Park you will notice at the end of a hedge of beautiful blooming *Hydrangea arborescens*, a clump of *Roses* rare and handsome. The long, slender, leafy branches are tipped with huge clusters of flowers, opening an exquisite *Rose* color and fading to white. That is the native vine, *Rosa Setigera*. It has lost none of its grace and beauty by the so-called improvements made by florists in later years. No one can help but admire it, and what is more it is not troubled with insects or mildew, at least since it has been growing on the grounds at La Park. It blooms later than most *Roses*, and the buds open successively for many days, so that the blooming period is much extended. It certainly deserves a place

in every *Rose* garden. The clump mentioned is five feet high and is of dense, globular form, completely covered with the big clusters.

Everybody loves the *Hollyhock* and the strong, upright stalks in showy clumps along the driveway are in full bloom, both double and single, in many shades and colors, and very attractive. Some prefer the single form, and others the double. They are easily grown



HOLLYHOCKS.

from seeds, and if sown this month will make fine plants for blooming next season. The colors range from white to deep crimson, some showing a bluish purple color, and some almost black.

In the list of attractive perennials in the garden at this season (July) are the different species of *Verbascum*, commonly known as *Mullein*. Our common field *Mullein* is stately, but not very handsome. The *Olympian Mullein* grows from five to six feet high, the top branching out and forming a dense, pyramidal head. As a garden flower it has a long blooming period, as the buds open in succession, and as the faded flowers fall off they are replaced by opening buds. There is also *Verbascum Phlomoides* not far distant. This is one of the handsomest of *Mulleins*, the flowers large and of a rich golden color. It develops somewhat earlier than *V. Olympicum*, but is none the less attractive. All of the *Verbascums* form handsome rosettes of foliage,

mostly of a silvery color, and are showy plants the first season. This foliage is retained throughout winter, and during the following season when the huge flower scape rises from the center it is still handsome.

Very pleasing companions to these *Mulleins*

are the different species of *Yucca*, which are just now in full bloom. These grow equally as tall as the *Mulleins*, branch freely and bear graceful white, drooping bells in great abundance. A clump of these plants always shows fine scapes of flowers every season, as they throw out sub-



YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.

terranean stems from the roots every season. The foliage of *Yucca* is sword-like and upright in growth, and remains evergreen the year round. They will endure a great deal of drouth and neglect, and there is probably no better plant adapted for the cemetery, on account of its hardiness, evergreen character and exquisite weeping bells. When once established it will retain its place for a lifetime.

Not far from the *Yuccas* is a group of *Bocconia cordata*, known as *Plume Poppy*, because it belongs to the *Poppy* family. These plants have very handsomely formed foliage and reach the height of seven or eight feet, each stem tipped with a beautiful panicle of small creamy white flowers. It is a herbaceous plant and the top dies to the ground every autumn. For a group in the background few plants excel or equal this fine hardy perennial.



PERENNIAL LARKSPUR.

In other parts of the garden are groups of *Perennial Larkspur*, hybrids of *Delphinium Elatum*. They grow from six to eight feet tall, each branch becoming a wreath of exquisite shades from azure blue to royal dark blue.

SOME GREENHOUSE NOTES.

HERE BY the greenhouse entrance you will notice a block of *Amomum Cardamomum*. The plants are not unlike a miniature *Canna* in foliage, bright green, graceful and deliciously fragrant when disturbed or rubbed. Every plant stools out and soon becomes a potful. If shifted into a larger pot as it grows, it quickly becomes a fine specimen foliage plant for the window or plant-stand upon the porch. It is of the easiest culture, and is readily propagated by division.

Just beyond this is a large, tree-like specimen of *Opuntia variegata*. This is one of the handsomest and easiest grown of the Cactus family; every leaf-like joint is silvery green,

astice admiration. In Florida this shrub is used to good advantage upon the lawn. It delights in rich, sandy soil and a sunny situation. Upon the bench to the left of this bright shrub you will notice a group of flowering *Begonias*. The flowers are a waxy pink, in graceful clusters held well above the foliage. That is one of the most easily grown and beautiful of the ever-blooming *Begonias*, and is known as *Begonia Erfordia*. The plants grow and branch freely, and are almost continuously covered with exquisite bloom. It is especially desirable as a winter-blooming plant, although it blooms freely throughout the summer.

The block of foliage *Begonias* near-by is of *Begonia speculata*. It is a sort of hybrid *Rex*, the leaves grape-like in form, mottled in



BEGONIA SPECULATA

striped and blotched with yellow. Every summer around the margin appear large buds, which develop into semi-double golden flowers from two to three inches in diameter. A flower remains open for several days, and the buds continue to open in succession, thus extending the blooming period for several weeks. This Cactus is not as offensive in many respects as some others, and its ease of culture and sure-blooming recommend it to everyone who cares for the Cactus family.

Beyond this big Cactus the eye falls upon a group of *Acalypha Macaëana*, one of the most attractive and pleasing of foliage shrubs. Every leaf is distinctly and exquisitely variegated in the lovely colors of autumn leaves, and a plant well-grown is an object of enthusi-

shades of green. It is easier grown than the ordinary *Rex Begonia*, and blooms quite freely, the flowers being a shade of white, and not as attractive as the *Begonia Erfordia*.

Further along upon the bench is a block of the pretty *Fuchsia* called *Little Prince*. A *Fuchsia* is always admired because of its handsome foliage and graceful, delicate flowers, and this variety is not an exception. The lovely little drooping flowers are freely borne, and a well-grown specimen plant in full bloom is ideal as a window plant, or for the veranda. It is so easily grown that any person will succeed with it, if it is given a rich, porous, well-drained soil and partial shade from the hot midday sun.

Those neat little plants, some of which

show large, double, rosy flowers, upon the bench just beyond, are of *Hibiscus Peach-blow*. This is a Chinese shrub that blooms continuously, and can be planted out upon the lawn in Florida or bedded out at the North during summer and kept in the house in winter. This is one of the most popular of window-gardening shrubs, and those who prefer the single scarlet or double crimson, will find them equally beautiful and free-blooming. The plants are easily grown and need only to be shifted when the roots become too crowded. If wanted only for summer blooming, the plants can be wintered in a cool, frost-proof room, applying water sparingly while resting.

That delicate and graceful little vine near the *Hibiscus* is of *Pilogyne suavis*. It belongs to the Gourd family. It is of quick growth and well adapted for covering a trellis upon the veranda, or if planted out, forms an exquisite dense screen during the summer months. It is always admired, and if better known would be deservedly popular.

To the left of these vines you will notice a block of lovely scarlet clusters. This is made up of plants of *Aselepias atrosanguinea*. It is a rare, easily grown, continuous-blooming and beautiful plant for the window in winter, or for bedding out in summer. A group of these plants is always in bloom and never fails to attract the attention of visitors.

All of these plants may be purchased at any time during the spring, summer and autumn months, and will prove a source of pleasure to those who grow them, as they require no special treatment, and are easily established in new quarters, after they are received by mail or express. They deserve a place in every plant window.

Carduus Marianus.—This is an easily grown, thistle-like annual, forming a rosette of long, narrow, crimped leaves, the ground-work light green and the veining almost pure white. The plant will grow from one to two feet high, bearing thistle-like flowers during autumn. The beauty of this plant is in its foliage, as the brush-like flowers are not very showy. It is a hardy annual, and the seeds may be sown either in autumn or in early spring. Plants of this flower are often raised from packets of mixed seeds, and many persons are curious to know the botanical name. The little engraving here given will indicate the habit of the flower and its general appearance. It is also named *Silybum Marianum*.



ABOUT TUBEROSES.

THE BULBS of Tuberose should be taken up before severe frosts or cold, and dried off in the bright sunshine. When thoroughly dried, pack them in cotton or flax waste in a close box, and set the box in a rather warm pantry or closet over winter. Avoid a damp, poorly ventilated cellar. In the spring separate the clumps, and the larger bulbs place in pots of soil and water sparingly until growth begins. Avoid a cold place that would be likely to chill the bulbs, as the flower germ is very tender, and if chilled the bulbs will not bloom. When the bulb has once bloomed, it cannot be depended upon for another flower, although there may be another germ to develop. The young, thrifty bulbs that have not bloomed are mostly reliable. If



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the crown or tip of the bulb is black or hollow in the spring, the bulb is worthless and might as well be thrown away. As a rule, better success with Tuberose is attained by keeping the bulbs until the ground becomes warm, and then bedding them out. They will bloom later in the season, but are more likely to bloom than when started in pots early in the season. Bulbs that are late throwing up their flower stems can be potted in the autumn, and, if well cared for, will bloom in the winter. Bulbs that are planted in August will often bloom beautifully in pots during late autumn and early winter. The waxy texture of the flowers, together with their delicious fragrance, commends the Tuberose to every lover of flowers, and even if but half of the bulbs bloom, the flowers well repay the effort to grow them.

A Showy Abutilon.—One of the showiest and best of the Abutilons for the window either in summer or winter, is *Abutilon Royal Scarlet*. The plant grows and branches freely, blooms abundantly, and the showy, scarlet bells are produced almost continuously, summer and winter. It is one of the good plants for the amateur's window.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Violets.—Mr. Park: I have a large bed of Violets on the north side of the house, and the plants do not bloom satisfactorily. How shall I treat them to make them bloom?—Mrs. Frederick, Mo., May 24, 1915.

Answer.—When Violets become crowded in a shady situation they often fail to bloom. A thinning of the plants and stirring some lime into the soil about them will prove beneficial. As a rule, all plants require the ripening influence of the sun to develop buds and flowers satisfactorily.

Rose Enemy.—Mr. Park: I enclose some leaves of my Rose bush which are eaten by an enemy. You will notice that only the substance of the leaves is eaten, the veins being untouched. Please tell me of the pest, and how to get rid of it.—Mrs. Quiston, Mich., June 25, 1915.

Answer.—The Rose leaves are eaten by the larva of an insect, a green "worm" known as the Rose slug. It is easily eradicated by spraying with arsenate of lead, one ounce to one gallon of water. This is a poison, and ought to be applied early in the season, before the slug half ruins the foliage.

One-hundred-leaved Rose.—Mr. Park: I am sending you herewith a Rose, and would like the correct name of it. It was always found in our mother's and grandmother's gardens. They called it the 100-leaved Rose. It is a grand old Rose, so fragrant, so hardy, and so reliable. I would be very grateful to know its right name.—Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mich., June 29, 1915.

Answer.—The name of the 100-leaved Rose is *Rosa Centifolia*. It is also known as the Province Rose and the Cabbage Rose. The pink variety is the type of a number of varieties that differ in color, some being white, some striped and some a lighter shade of pink. It is unfortunate that this old Rose has been neglected. It is one of the most beautiful of hardy Roses, and deserves to have its popularity restored.

Oleander.—Mr. Park: Kindly tell me what ails my Oleander, of which I enclose a leaf. I have sprayed the plant and done everything I could think of, but without results. Please tell me what to do for it.—Mrs. Kate Friedman, Ind., June 28, '15.

Answer.—This Oleander is affected with a scale insect. If you will lift one of these scales and examine with a microscope, you will find hundreds of little scales beneath. These have legs and will soon come out and spread over the leaf, then attach themselves and begin to reproduce their kind, after the manner of the mother scale.

The best remedy for a plant of this kind is simply to rub the scales loose from their holding, and sponge off with whale oil soap suds, or with a strong suds made from Ivory Soap. It would be well to sponge the leaves each day for three days. A week later go over the leaves again and see if there were any scales missed in the first treatment, and repeat the treatment if necessary. The insect not only sets itself upon the leaves, but will be found attached to the bark of the stem. The Oleander is subject to this pest, and a careful watch should be kept, so that it can be removed as soon as it appears.

Moles and Mice.—Mr. Park. The moles are so bad in my garden they are spoiling all my flowerers. Last fall I bought two dozens of Tulip bulbs, and none of them made their appearance. The moles destroyed them all. What shall I do for them?—Mrs. S. Pike, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Answer.—Moles are insectivorous, and do not injure bulbs and plants. As a rule, the destruction mostly attributed to moles is done by field mice, which are similar to those found in buildings, except that they have a short tail. They sometimes use the runs made by the moles, hence the moles get the blame. If poisoned grains of corn are placed in the runs of the moles, the mice will be poisoned. In planting bulbs where they are troubled with mice, it would be well to dust some paris green upon them or arsenate of lead. This will insure them from being troubled. The mice can be trapped, but in setting traps in the garden, you are likely to catch as many birds as mice.

Perennial Phlox.—Mr. Park: I have failed with Phlox for several years, because of a little reddish fly that attacks them as soon as they begin to grow. The plants are at first vigorous and healthy, but when this fly makes its appearance the plants take on a sickly look. How can I get rid of this pest?—Mrs. Evans, Mo., June 28, 1915.



Answer.—Dust the infested plants with insect powder, applied with a little bellows. The material can be obtained of the druggist, together with the little bellows for applying. It is made from dried flowers of *Pyrethrum roseum*, and acts upon the breathing pores of the insect, which are diminutive openings just beneath the wings. After the powder has had time to affect the insects, spray with lime-sulphur solution made by mixing one part lime-sulphur solution with 15 parts of tobacco tea. This will be found beneficial, not only in eradicating the pest, but in preventing further attacks.

A Fine Perennial.—Mr. Park: I am enclosing a spray of flowers from a perennial I raised from seeds last year, and I wish you to tell me its name. It grew six or eight inches high last year and had a few blossoms, but this year it grew two feet high and is just loaded with flowers. It has fine foliage and long wirey stems. The flowers are blue with a tinge of purplish pink in the center.—Mrs. Shepherd, Wash., June 11, 1915.

Answer.—The flowers enclosed were of *Linum Perenne*, known as Perennial Flax. It is one of the most graceful of perennials, very free-blooming, and if not allowed to bear seeds will continue in bloom almost the entire summer. It is easily grown from seeds, and seedlings started in early spring will bloom in autumn. The flowers come in blue, white and rose. Another handsome hardy *Linum* is *Flavum*, which has golden yellow flowers. All are hardy and the seeds may be sown this month, if desired.

ADORNING THE HOME.

THE GROUNDS around the handsome residence shown in the illustration could be greatly improved by the use of a variety of vines, shrubs and trees, with a few herbaceous perennials.

At the left corner, as you come from the porch, plant a Dutchman's-pipe Vine, *Aristolochia siphon*, and nearer the steps *Forsythia suspensa*. In front of the *Forsythia* set a plant of *Hydrangea paniculata*, and at each side of this *Hydrangea* set *Hydrangea arborescens sterilis*. At the opposite corner from the Pipe Vine set a *Hiawatha* Rose, and between it and the steps, set *Forsythia* and *Hydrangeas* as on the other side.

Along the wire division fence set two plants of *Clematis paniculata* and one of *Clematis*

intermingled at the inner side to train up the corner, and relieve the barrenness.

Between this group and the path arrange some evergreens, a *Blue Spruce* occupying the center, with *Retinisporas* and *Biotas* around, these to be removed when they begin to crowd the *Spruce*, as the *Spruce* alone, when well grown cannot be improved by anything planted near. At the rear corner of the house a *Golden Honeysuckle* or *Akebia* vine would be effective, and near this, reaching to the division line another group of evergreens, the taller kinds, planted some distance apart, so they will not quickly crowd. This will cut off the rear from the front, and give the effect, by suggestion, of ample and handsome rear grounds.

Some ornamental and fruit trees can be planted along the division line and in front.



Virginiana, and near the corner, in front, set *Tecoma radicans*, which blooms throughout summer and early autumn. The turn in the path in front of the steps should be curved, and at the curve, on each side group a lot of shrubs, bordering the group next the path with *Deutzia gracilis* and *Spirea Anthony Waterer*, set alternately eighteen inches apart. At the rear of these set *Spirea Reevesii* and *Spirea Van Houtte*, with *Kerria Japonica*. At the rear of these set plants of *Syringa coronaria* or *Syringa grandiflora*, alternating with *Weigela rosea*, and intermingle a few plants of *Ribes aurea*. From this grouping on the front side of the path could be extended some specimen plants of *Berberis Thunbergii*, *California Privet* and *Buxus sempervirens*. At the corner of the house group a variety of choice *Roses*, with *Lady Gay* and *Hiawatha*

Of these *Weir's Cut-leaved Weeping Maple*, the *Cut-leaved Weeping Birch*, *Acacia Julibrissin*, *Circis Canadensis*, *Flowering Dogwood*, *Catalpa Bignonioides* and the common *Black Locust* are desirable. Some of the handsomer small late-blooming trees are *Dimorphanthus Mandschuricus*, *Pavia macrostachya* and *Koelreuteria paniculata*. Among fruit trees that are valuable for ornament and shade are *Apricot*, *Peach*, *Plum*, *Cherry*, *Dwarf Apple*, *Pear* and *Quince*. These are beautiful when in bloom, and are equally attractive when in fruit. The *Peach* should be of large-flowering varieties.

Where shrubs and trees are grouped it is well to intermingle some of the hardy herbaceous perennials, as *Pæonies*, *Hemerocallis*, *Verbascum*, *Digitalis*, *Rudbeckia* and *Hollyhocks* to brighten the beds, especially during

summer and autumn. The beautiful, easily-grown Yucca can also be used to good advantage with shrubs. Even the annual Sunflowers, Castor-oil Beans, Polygonum orientale and Acanthium can be used very effectively with groups of the larger subjects.

These are merely suggestions. By studying the grounds and the various trees, shrubs and plants suitable for adornment almost anyone can plant and greatly improve the home surroundings, making them a source of greater pleasure and satisfaction to all concerned.

Care of Buttercups.—The French Buttercups have clustered tubers not unlike a Dahlia, but of miniature size. The crown to which the tubers are attached should be upright when planted. Cover about two inches deep, the soil being sandy, rich, porous and well-drained. The tubers are very dry, and if prompt growth is desired, they may be placed in water and allowed to remain till they become plump. Do not keep the soil wet after planting but simply moist. The plants will bloom the first season, and in a mild climate will endure the winter and bloom year after year. At the North, however, it is well to take the tubers up late in autumn, dry them off and keep until spring, planting out again in the spring.

Propagating Red Rambler.—The Red Rambler and other Rambler Roses are readily propagated by making cuttings late in autumn, tying into a bunch, and burying the bunch deep in the soil, where they will not freeze. In the spring take them up and insert them in sandy soil in a shady place, and almost every cutting will strike roots. The rooted cuttings can then be transplanted where they are wanted. New plants can also be formed by layering during early summer; and in the case of single-flowered Ramblers, propagation can be effected from seeds, which are freely produced.

Non-blooming Perennials.—If seeds of Canterbury Bells, Foxglove, Perennial Pea, etc., are not sown early enough in autumn for the plants to bloom the next season, they will make strong plants for blooming a year later. If seeds are sown in August where the plants are to bloom, most of the plants will throw up flower stalks the next season. If, however, the plants are set out either in fall or spring, it will retard their growth and their blooming as well. Late started plants, if set out in the spring, very often fail to bloom until a year later.

Anthemis Kelwayii.—An exceedingly showy garden flower produced in July and later is Anthemis Kelwayii. The plant is a hardy perennial, throws up long stems from the ground, and forms a symmetrical plant. It grows 18 inches high, and is covered with exquisite, golden, daisy-like flowers. It deserves to be better known.

ABOUT PANSIES.

A SUBSCRIBER inquires about Rømer's and Brown's Pansies, wanting to know which will produce the largest and finest flowers. The seeds of Rømer's are raised by Frederick Rømer in Germany, and imported into this country. Brown's Pansies are raised by Peter Brown, an enterprising American florist, who has been giving special



attention to Pansies, and has developed a strain of the finest Pansies in cultivation. Mr. Brown is a reliable man, and his seeds can be depended upon for the best product. His seeds are not surpassed by any seeds produced in Europe, if indeed they are equalled.

Clivia.—Clivia Minlata is a beautiful, easily grown pot plant. The roots are fleshy, but the foliage and flowers are not unlike those of an Amaryllis, except that the flowers are smaller and not so fully expanded. The plant thrives in a rather tenacious, rich soil, and in partial shade. Under favorable conditions a large clump of this plant will show flowers several times during the year. It is beautiful even without flowers, as the long, broad, strap-like leaves, gracefully curved, are of a rich, glossy green color, making a fine appearance, even without flowers. A well grown plant in bloom is very effective for room or table decoration. It is readily increased by division.

Nasturtium Enemy.—In some sections the larvæ of a little insect affect the leaves of Nasturtiums, entering beneath the epidermis and making roads through the substance of the leaves. These pests are hard to get at, as they are protected by the skin of the leaf. If the vines are examined daily and the affected leaves plucked and burned, it will prevent the pest from increasing. If the foliage was sprayed occasionally with arsenate of lead and water, one ounce to two gallons of water, it would, to some degree, prevent the larvæ from entering the leaves.

Sansevieria.—This is a succulent plant and should be grown in a rather large pot for the size of the plant, as the roots are very strong and cannot be accommodated in a small pot. The plant grows vigorously at times, and then will rest several months.

FLORAL NOTES.

Schizanthus.—I tried Schizanthus for the first time this year, and instead of a delicate plant needing pampering, as we are apt to expect of new things, it was one of the hardiest, came up readily, and stood transplanting easily. But its quick-blooming pleased me most. There were many pretty shades, from

SCHIZANTHUS FLOWER.

white and pink to bluish and reddish purple, variegated and veined, so as to really resemble butterflies. The flowers are borne somewhat like Snapdragons, but bloom by June of the first year.

Galva, Kans.

Fay Finkle.

Dahlias.—The Dahlias from seeds did not bloom until the fall rains came, as it was so very dry. They were full of bloom when frost came, and very pretty. I have a nice lot of Dahlia tubers I expect to plant in a box in the house, and see what I get next year. The season was too dry last year for success, but I was well paid for my trouble with what I did get.

Ella Newlin.

Earlham, Ia.

Perennial Larkspur.—I planted a packet of Larkspur seeds for my perennial border, and had colors ranging from porcelain blue to the deepest, darkest shades. The plants stood moving nicely when we left the farm, and have done well this year. I am making a "Blue Bed" beside my front porch.

Oberlin, O.

Mrs. Lydia Jones.

Celosia.—I had such a beautiful bed all summer from a packet of mixed Celosia seeds. They were such a vivid carmine. Always give them a bed to themselves. I believe every seed germinated, and the plants grew like little weeds. There was one white flower among them that had long, slim fuzzy tails. They grew longer and longer and would toss about in every breeze. They re-seeded, and now I have some hundreds that are a few inches high, sending up their little carmine heads. They would be pretty if they never bloomed at all. The leaves have a reddish cast, and the stems are pink.

Orland, Calif.

Mrs. M. N. Wilcox.

Cosmos.—I sowed my Cosmos with Poppies, and after the Poppies were gone these giant Cosmos came into bloom. They were regular trees, and needed to be cared for but little. I saved about a quart of Cosmos seeds this fall, and expect to have a fine bed next spring.

Westerholm, N. D.

Edith W. Mellis.

Cobæa Scandens.—I sent for a packet of Cobæa Scandens. When they came they looked like little leaves dried and pressed. Nevertheless, I planted them on the north side of the porch, wondering doubtfully what would be the result. The weather was very cool and dry, and despite my every morning visits, they were more than two weeks germinating. But one morning when hope had almost vanished, I found four big, plump Cobæa Scandens peeping through the ground. From then on my visits took on a new feature, that was to measure how much each had grown since the morning previous. How they did climb! Soon they were full of large greenish buds, which turned lavender, and finally a deep purple. It was a curiosity to everyone.

Worthington, Ind.

Lizzie Love.

Jacaranda.—I wonder if any of your readers ever raised Jacaranda mimosæfolia from seeds. From a packet bought last spring I had some lovely plants. I have one about six feet high. The leaves are a glaucous green and very pretty. People's attention, when they are looking at my plants, is immediately riveted on my Jacaranda. I think I shall get another package of seeds, and sell the plants.

Rose Iron.

Valley Junction, Ia., Nov. 17, 1914.

Primrose.—Four years ago I planted a packet of Star Primrose. I raised three plants, but killed two in transplanting. The one little plant began blooming. It has never been re-set, and has been blooming for over three years. Once it was left out over night and was badly frosted. I poured cold water over it and set it in the dark, and it never even dropped a leaf. The soil is wood's earth, sand and manure. It is always kept in the shade.

Mrs. E. Garibaldi.

Mendocino, Calif., Nov. 17, 1914.

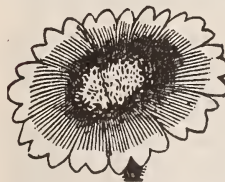
Gaillardia Grandiflora.—A year ago I set out three plants of Gaillardia Grandiflora, hoping to divide them and secure a large bed, which I have wanted for some time. The

season was very dry, and one of the plants did not appear this spring; so after giving it reasonable time I dug up the bed and found to my surprise that the small rootlets of the plant were alive,

and each one was showing a little sprout. I therefore lifted them and put them in a nursery bed, from which they will be transferred to their blooming quarters when large enough. This was something new to me, and I thought it might be new to the readers of the Magazine.

Mrs. J. M. White.

Elma, Wash., April 26, 1915.



SEED GERMINATION.

LAST SPRING I sent for a packet of *Vinca rosea*, and made two sowings, but not one plant came up. Running across the packet this spring I planted again, getting no plants. This time, after a reasonable wait, I placed a dozen or more seeds in a cup of water, and kept them there over two weeks. I was in the act of throwing them out, when I noticed several had sprouted. I planted them in soil, and quite a few have come up. I had the same difficulty last spring with seeds of *Hardenbergia* and *Indigofera*. So, after the *Vinca* made such a brave showing, I placed seeds of these in water where they swelled to twice their size, when I planted them, and now have three good plants of each. Seeds of *Dioeclea*, which are quite large, I filed one until I could see a tiny speck of white, then planted. Two I soaked in water until they looked as though ready to sprout, then I planted them. I only got one plant, and that was one of the seeds I soaked; the others rotted. I wish directions were given as to the germinating of the more difficult seeds, such as *Gerbera*. Who knows that it is recommended to place each seed with the pointed end upward, just above the surface of the soil, or that *Cobœa* seeds should be set on their edge in rather dry soil, otherwise they are apt to rot? Ida A. Cope.

Santa Clara Co., Calif., April 26, 1915.



VINCA ROSEA.

Black Flies.—We were pestered with black flies and worms in the dirt about our plants for a year, and tried many things, even changing the dirt and scalding the pots. We also tried hot lime-water without any success. We then tried the following remedy, and now I cannot find either flies or worms: To one quart of water, a little warmer than the hand will bear, add two tablespoonfuls of kerosene, and water freely until it runs out at the bottom of the cans. Mrs. John Wright.

Wentworth, S. D.

[Note.—As kerosene oil is very destructive to plant life, it would be well to use this remedy cautiously, as it might destroy the plants, as well as the insect life, if too freely applied.—Ed.]

Influence of Light.—We often hear of gardeners forcing Lettuce and Radishes by light at night, and what growth the plants will make in a short time. I have reason to think it correct, as I have two *Hydrangeas* in large pots, one in a room where it is dark at night and the other near the incubator, which keeps it light all night. This one has made a much larger growth than the one kept in a dark room at night. Have the Floral sisters any such an experience? Ima.

Gaucha Co., O.

LOOK-AT-ME.

THE PRETTY little vine, *Centrosema Virginiana*, sometimes called "Look-at-me," is a native of the Southland, and all through the summer and autumn its beautiful blossoms, ranging in color from a charming soft pink to a rich, deep lavender, add novel attractions to the wild flower world. This exceedingly chaste and unique flower with its slender and gracefully arranged vines is a valuable addition to the dry garden, as its natural home is in dry fields and thickets. It seems to enjoy being cared for and grown as a cultivated plant, for it yields its great, richly hued and delightfully fragrant flowers in wonderful profusion when grown in a garden, and nothing requires less attention, as all that is required is to plant either the seeds or the plants—preferably the seeds—in any part of the garden or grounds, for it is as hardy as an Oak. It covers a trellis superbly, or it may be made to show grandly by simply planting among shrubbery where the light airy foliage of the vines will blend beautifully with the old foliage of the shrubs, and the clear tone of the blossoms.

The flowers are much used for cutting where they are known, and are desirable as cut flowers, as they represent all shades of a color that is generally scarce in gardens during autumn. It is, indeed, worthy of general cultivation. Not even the Sweet Pea shows to better advantage when bunched with its own foliage than does this shy little flower. Its blossoms are generally of a more delicate texture, and more refined in contour than the Sweet Pea. The stems, however, are hardly as long, nor do the plants produce four-flowered sprays like the Sweet Pea, but this is quite over-balanced by the fact that part of the vine of *Centrosema* may be taken when cutting for vases, and it makes an exquisite bouquet when cut in this manner, the foliage adding naturalness to the flowers. This native climber of Mississippi is truly glorious when seen in bloom, whether in field or garden, and it seems ever to be trying to attract attention as its common name, Look-at-me, implies. Buford Reid.

Pontotoc Co., Miss., May 29, 1915.

Purple Lilac.—When we moved into our new house on a little hill three years ago, there was a big but sickly Lilac bush in the back-yard. There were three little clusters of buds that were half-developed, and stayed that way, and a few red-green leaves. I cut out all dead and broken branches, and all the sprouts at the base of the bush, and Uncle Rummy hauled a big load of horse manure and dumped it around the bush. I gave it a few buckets of water that year. The next spring the leaves were nice and green, but there were not many flowers. I cut all the sprouts again, and this year the bush is a beauty. I counted eighty-five clusters of blossoms on one small branch.

Shasta Co., Cal.

Aunt Rummy.

CAMPANULA FRAGILIS.

TO THOSE in search of something new and rare for hanging baskets, this Campanula will draw the attention at once. It is so delicate-looking, one would never suspect it of being hardy, and standing the abuse that usually falls to the average basket plant, for this is the use generally made of it, although it can be used as a border plant in the garden in shady locations. When seen in the height of its blooming season, with its stems trailing on all sides of the basket, literally covered with a mass of delicate blue blossoms of a lavender cast, larger than a quarter, it is a sight worth seeing. If the old blossoming ends are cut off so that new growth starts, the plant will bloom more or less all summer.



CAMPANULA FRAGILIS.

There is another species of Campanula known as Carpathica, which is also used for baskets. Its blossoms are not so large nor of such a lovely shade as fragilis. There are two colors, blue and white. This can be used for borders to good advantage, as it stands strong sunshine. But the first is far superior as a basket plant when its beauty is taken into consideration. I do not think anyone will regret giving this plant a trial, remembering to move it out of sunshine entirely when in full bloom, and to give plenty of water. At other times a few hours of morning sun helps the formation of new growth and new blossoms. A light sandy loam is all it requires as regards growth. Ida Cope.

Santa Clara Co., Cal., Apr. 26, 1915.

Pansies.—The Römer's Giant Pansies, raised from seeds last spring, bloomed all summer and were so pretty. I sowed the seeds in a box in the house. The plants were ready to set out when frost was gone. They began to bloom early, and were a delight till late in the season. Ella Newlin.

Earlham, Ia.

THE BREATH OF SUMMER.

ONE HEARS so many complainings of the barrenness of rented houses, yet so very few people seem inclined to remedy this themselves. From early spring till midsummer the longing for flowers and green-eries fills most hearts, and for a little labor, and a few, wonderfully few, cents, this longing may be satisfied.

When we took our present place there was some badly overgrown grass, one poor little neglected Apricot tree, two half dead Tamaracks, and the remains of some vines. We diligently hoed and cut the grass away from the little tree, kept it fairly soaked with water, and behold the wee thing repaid us with hosts of fragrant blossoms and 82 fine Apricots.

The Honeysuckle and Virginia Creeper at the front looked as though life for them had been mostly war; so we trimmed, cut and dug, and let them revel in water, and they climbed nearly to the roof, and were luxuriantly thick.

At one side there was a sleeping porch that would give the least nervous person a horrible nightmare. We planted Morning Glories all around this, and in a surprisingly short time it was a mass of green and rainbow colors. They climbed, not only to the roof, but over it, and great strands completely filled with beautiful blooms waved to the breezes. We also planted vines at the back and along the side fence.

Naturally we worked to keep plenty of water on, night and mornings, but we enjoyed to the full the swaying Honeysuckle, Sweet Peas, vines and fresh green grass, while the Tamaracks vied with one another in thriving and shading our side windows.

Surely it was better than sitting around a deserted-looking place, just because it happened to be "rented."

One may plant and fix up as late as July, and reap the benefit in autumn, and each flower brings its message of sweetness and rest, beauty and contentment.

El Paso Co., Tex., May 2, 1915. Mrs. E. C. L.

Smilax.—I planted a few Smilax seeds in a window-box, and now I have a nice row of plants. I gave them no more care than I would a Geranium, simply keeping the soil loose and giving them water, but, Oh! how they grew, and such pretty vines as I have now! Mrs. J. L. H.

New Jersey, Nov. 13, 1914.



MORNING GLORIES.

FLORAL POETRY.

A SUMMER DREAM.

The day was sultry and the heat intense
Bore down the drowsy eyelids all too soon,
For stern-lipped Duty with unfinished task,
Held grim sway in the summer afternoon.

Yet slumber knew a sweet and devious path,
That wound beyond the reach of Duty's call,
To where the blue hills in their calm strength lay
Like sentinels that guard a distant wall.

And in the valley, like a green cup, fringed [way,
With hills where cattle browsed their peaceful
I wandered in a radiant Poppy-field,
While on it all the sunset glory lay.

A singing bird from some green hidden nook,
Poured liquid notes in tuneful minstrelsy,
And all the Poppies stirred with slender grace,
And moved to that sweet lilting melody.

The twilight faded in the purple west,
And faint stars glimmered in the dreamy light,
The shining dew lay on the Poppy-field,
They murmured drowsily a soft "Good-night!"
Marshall, Ark. Edith A. Jenkins.

PUTTING AWAY.

Putting away for the winter days,
Vegetables, fruits, in a score of ways,
Grains and grasses are garnered in,
Cellar and granary, bin to bin,
Over the land we are busy today,
Putting away, putting away.

Putting away for our older days,
Memories bright with the sunshine's rays,
Children's voices, and kindly deeds,
Words of gladness our neighbor needs,
Knowing to us they will come some day,
Putting away, putting away.

Putting away for the Master's call,
The best we can do for each and all,
Whether our corner be small or great,
If we fill it well and gladly wait,
Work and love for every day,
Putting away, putting away.

Valley Junction, Wis. Nellie Fiske Hackett.

AUGUST.

August holds fair Roses to her cheek,
And twines them in her hair,
Or looks intently in their hearts to seek
The message hidden there.
Then wanders forth to meet the wind that fares
Across the summer sea;
And knows that just for her it bravely bears,
Such freight of spicery.
Along her path the gleeful zephyrs play
With Flora's treasures rife;
But fate commands "You cannot longer stay,"
So farewell summer life.
Arroyo Apolo, Cuba. Anita Roberta Kirksey.

JUDGE NOT.

Judge not the ragged plodder,
On life's hard, stony way;
A mission he may have,
To be revealed some day.

Zimmerman, Minn.

Gustave F. Otto.

FLORAL MEMORIES.

How dear to my heart are the flowers of my child-
As mem'ry so vividly brings them to view; [hood,
The treasures of garden, of field, and of wildwood,
That each changing season would bring me anew.
The Trailing Arbutus whose chalices dainty
So carefully hid 'neath the sheltering leaves; [ly
Then the Violets of blue, white and yellow so quaint-
Embroid'ring the carpet the loom of spring weaves.
Oh! bright were the hours I spent 'mong the flowers,
And fair is the picture their memory leaves.

The woods where we gathered the spicy-breathed
Pinksters;

The meadows where tall, nodding Lilies we found;
The path through the woods that was bordered with
"Gay-wings,"

The hills that the Laurels so gloriously crowned.
The nook where the Columbine swung her red lan-
terns, [grew;

The brook where the Mint and the Bergamot
Where the dainty Sweet-briar flung out her fair
garlands,

And shed forth her perfume each morning anew.
How sweet were the hours I spent 'mong the flowers,
And fair is the scene mem'ry brings to my view.

Oh! the old homestead garden, how well I remem-
ber, [bowers,

The Rose-bordered paths and the vine-covered
Where from early in May until late in September

The beds were a-bloom with the old-fashioned
flowers— [Pansies,

The clove-scented Pinks, and the bright smiling
And the Nasturtiums rioting over the wall;

The Pæonies and Poppies, and gay Tiger Lilies,
And back of the garden the Hollyhocks tall.

How joyful the hours spent here 'mong the flowers,
How fondly this picture to mind I recall.

My [playmates who shared with me Flora's fair
treasures,— [like me,

Where are they all now? Some have wandered
To far distant lands, for gain or for pleasures,

No more the loved haunts of our childhood to see.
And many have crossed to that beautiful country,

Where flowers never wither, and frosts never chill;
And methinks when I'm called from this earth-life
to greet them,

That an exquisite rapture my spirit will thrill,
As clasping glad hands 'mong the Roses and Lilies
Of Eden, forever we'll wander at will.

Auburn Mills, Va.

A. R. Corson.

A WAYSIDE FRIEND.

Beside a rock a green Fern grew,
And smiled a welcome sweet to all,
At early morn all bathed in dew.
I watched it from the nearby wall.

I saw the tender fronds appear
And press the cumbering clods aside.
My wonder grew to childish fear
Lest this my well-loved friend should die.

I could not see the mighty power
That showed itself in guise so sheen,
The love that tints the wayside flower,
And trembles in its leaves of green.

Alameda Co., Calif.

Elois Felicia Eden.

FROM OVERSEAS.

From overseas, what clouds, blood-red,
Borne onward by each passing breeze!
Sad tidings through our land are spread,
From overseas.

Unheard, 'mid fields of strife, the pleas
Of artless Peace; where Hope has fled,
Death stalks with his fell twin, Disease!
And where the conquering cohorts tread,
Gaunt Famine cries, on bended knees,
"Give us this day our daily bread,"
From overseas!"

Shelbyville, Ind.

Alonzo L. Rice.

THE FRINGED ORCHIS.

(Habenaria Psycodes.)

Where the feathery Ferns are fluttering
Near pool 'neath Willow tall,
She leans o'er dusky mirror,
So dainty, sweet, and small.
In pink she's gowned, all scented
With rarest perfume caught
From tipped o'er jar of Nature,
As she magic secrets sought.



[Note.—A leaf and flower of *Habenaria* are shown in the engraving. A is the twisted ovary, b the three sepals, c petals, f shows the odd petal with fringed lobes, and d is its long spur. This is one of our native Orchids, hardy and easily removed from its wild haunts to the garden.]

The wind with lightest fingers
Combs the fringes of her gown,
The bonny, rustic beauty;
While wild birds small and brown,
Pour forth their gems of music
From branch, and tree top tall,
Their gift to pink cheeked Orchis
Who answered Nature's call

To brighten shady woodland.
An Iris passing by
Hung forth her royal banners
To announce that in July
She would come, the smaller Orchis,
So fragrant, rosy, sweet,
Though shy she hides in fringed gown,
Where pool and brooklet meet.

Franklin, N. H. Ray Laurance.

AMONG MY DAHLIAS.

In my garden of beautiful Dahlias,
Where "Ingeborg Egeland" reigns queen,
With a mass of velvety red blossoms
All nestled in leaves of bright green.
Then "Kriemhilde" with pink and white petals,
So beautiful, dainty and fair,
Standing close to the "Grand Duke Alexis,"
They make a magnificent pair.

"Mrs. Roosevelt" with a blush like the Roses,
As "Delighted" smiles by her side,
The "Countess of Lonsdale" in salmon robe,
With other rare Dahlias abide.
In my garden of beautiful Dahlias,
Decorative, Cactus and Show,
"Ingeborg Egeland" is my favorite,
With its scarlet blossoms aglow.

Austin, Ill. Mrs. Emma P. Ford.

A SUMMER SHOWER.

The gods today are at their play,
And I can hear them far away,
Where to my eyes, in western skies
Their cloudy turrets softly rise!

As children throw their playthings, so
They toss the structure down below;
Then work and raise to wond'ring gaze
Bright domes shut out by heaven's haze!

And brightly through the cloud-flecked blue,
The sunshine spills its golden hue,
On towers, trees, and grassy leas,
And shores where ripple summer seas!

On garden walls a locust scrawls
The stillness with his rasping calls;
And sharply shrill, beneath the sill,
The cricket's song the hushes fill!

A gush o'erwhelms the drooping Elms,
And sailors homeward turn their helms;
While circling high the vultures fly,
And wilder winds go wailing by.

Loud breezes fill the hollow hill,
The gods are drawing nearer still;
The armored list descends in mist,
And by wet lips the leaves are kissed!

The winds today are at their play,
Receding to the east away;
And down the lane, baptized in rain,
A robin sings a glad refrain!

Shelbyville, Ind. Alonzo L. Rice.

A RIVAL'S PRAYER.

Blessed be the memory
Of a soul so pure and white
That it brings to tears, a rival,
When its holy light
In this world has been extinguished,
And another star
Shines upon the wayward mortals,
In the heavens afar.

Blessed be the memory
Of a life so true and fair
That it brings to rival's lips
Only words of prayer
For more guidance of the spirit,
For more strength to do the right,
And who meekly hopes to follow
This fair beacon light.

Blessed be the memory
Of a loving one who's gone,
And who now is sleeping sweetly
Till the resurrection morn;
And may God now bless that rival,
That she be of sterling worth
To the dear one left behind
In this home on earth.

Iowa. Dora Grant.

BE NOT SELFISH.

Since you have many pretty flowers
Which cause you many happy hours,
Do not be selfish; give a few
To those who poorer are than you.

Flowers were given to cheer our hearts,—
The tiniest flower some joy imparts,
So let us pass these flowers on
To others, ere from us they're gone.

Woodburn, Oregon. S. E. Roth.

TWO POINTS OF VIEW.

When ladies and gentlemen come in to view
My garden, "Oh, the flowers! What a treat!"
But hogs are different; when they slip through,
They grunt, "Is there a cabbage I can eat?"

Shelbyville, Ind. Alonzo L. Rice.

AUGUST.

Pleasant are the days of August.
So long and bright and fair;
With rays of golden sunshine,
Streaming here and there.
Then we hear the gentle breezes,
Sighing sweet and low,
Their note of Nature's blessings
Where'er we chance to go.

There are apples in the orchard,
And pears and peaches too,
Mellowing in the noon-day sun,
Changing to dainty hue.
The birds are sweetly warbling,
Up in their leafy bowers,
Filling the air with music
Through the long and sunny hours.

And when the evening shadows
Are already drawing nigh,
We hear from the fields around us
The whip-poor-will's loud cry,
While crickets' hum and katydids
Sing all the world to rest;
And every living creature
Seems doing his very best

To cheer the lonely heart of all,
To banish every care,
To make each life as bright and sweet
As the balmy summer air,
From the early, misty morning
To the twilight's silver gray.
Nature sends rich blessings
On each bright August day.

Harford Mills, N. Y.

Edna Fenner.

Freesias.—Last fall I got a lot of Freesia bulbs and potted them in rich garden soil; then I put them away a little while, until top growth was well set in, and then I brought them to the light and sunshine. They bloomed in wonderful beauty, and their dainty perfume pervaded the house. It should be borne in mind that it takes several weeks longer for the Freesia bulbs to bloom than it does for Hyacinths, Crocuses or other hardy bulbs to bloom indoors, so if one desires blossoms in early winter, the bulbs should be potted in early autumn. The mammoth varie-



FREESIA BULB

ties I have best succeeded with.
Mrs. Ella F. Flanders.
Chautauqua Co., N. Y., June 14, 1915.

Cypella Herbertii.—Among the small tender summer blooming bulbs which are very pretty is the Cypella, a plant new to me until this summer. It bloomed very quickly after planting. It is a beautiful flower; shaped something like a Tigridia, yellow with red stripe in the center of the petals. The flower stalk is eighteen inches tall. I hope it will multiply until I have many Cypella plants next year.

Ima.

Geauga Co., June 24, 1915.

Snapdragon.—I bought a packet of Snapdragon seeds last spring, and sowed them in my garden. Now I have some of the loveliest flowers I ever saw, and all colors. I have never had any flowers that stand the drouth so well.

Mrs. M. J. Reese.

Prairie Grove, Ark., Nov. 11, 1914.

TRACHELIUM.

ABOUT FOUR years ago I sent for a packet of mixed Trachelium seeds. I had seen a cut of the blooming plant in some catalogue, and it looked worth while giving a trial. Out of the packet I raised six plants. Two I gave to a friend, and only two of mine lived, a white and a blue. The blue one grew quite rapidly, and soon formed a large bushy plant, literally smothered in a cloud of lacey blue blossoms. Every one admired it, as it is something out of the ordinary run of blooming plants.

The second year a gopher got my blue one, and the white one soon followed. For two summers I had no Trachelium. Then last summer I noticed a pretty-leaved plant growing amidst the leaves of a *Statice latifolia*, and on examination I found it a seedling from my lost Trachelium. I moved the plant this winter and am in hopes nothing will disturb it, for the others grew quite large and shrubby. It belongs to the *Campanula* family, and is a perennial, bearing umbels of blue and white flowers all summer. I thought the blue was the prettier of the two, but that may be a difference of taste only.



Santa Clara Co., Cal.

Ida Cope.

About Cape Jasmine.—Mr. Editor: Your mention in the June Floral Magazine of the Cape Jasmine, comes most aptly, just when I am reveling in the flowers. I wish the readers could have seen my bushes about the first of the month. Some of the ecstatic catalogs speak of plants that are "smothered with bloom." Looking at these Gardenias I almost thought the expression might be excused—hundreds of the elegant, chaste, waxen flowers at once on bushes three feet high! And the fragrance! One lady spoke of noticing the strong fragrance while riding by my place. Your recommendation of "a porous, sandy soil and a sunny situation" is quite correct; they do not even require the "rich." With little except sand, sun and neglect they give us an abundance of beauty and fragrance during their short period.

F. Lorida.

Polk Co., Fla., June 15, 1915.

Giant Petunias.—My Giant Petunias elicited much admiration. They were striped, barred and blotched. Some even grew different colors on different branches of the same plant. I grew them in the window in winter, and they were in constant bloom—very large and frilled.

F. W. Arndt.

Sidney, Mont., Oct. 24, 1914.

Zinnias.—Although an old flower, the Zinnia is always worthy of a place in every garden. Some of mine were as large as a small saucer, and so double. I had almost every color. I do not see why they are not more common.

Mrs. E. Chown.

Attica, Mich., Jan. 10, 1915.

PICK THEM OUT

1 Plant 10 Cents, 5 Plants 25 Cents, 11 Plants 50 Cents, 23 Plants \$1.00, 47 Plants \$2.00, 72 Plants \$3.00, all by mail, prepaid, satisfaction guaranteed.

I OFFER a splendid collection of choice Plants, Shrubs and Trees this month. Some are for the Window Garden, and the rest for outdoor planting. All are in fine condition, and I guarantee them to reach you safely and prove satisfactory. To keep the price uniform many rare and valuable plants are listed which could not be purchased elsewhere at four or five times what I ask. Until the latter part of the month I can supply everything listed, as I do not list anything I do not have; later a few plants may be substituted. I hope all my friends will give me at least a small order this month. If possible see your friends and make up a club. I shall appreciate your orders.

Valuable Free Premiums.

For every Dollar's worth of plants ordered you may select one of the following splendid premiums:

Vallota purpurea, a fine, sure-blooming pot-plant of the Amaryllis family.

5 Plants of the beautiful hardy Iris Siberica, in fine mixed colors.

5 Plants of the beautiful hardy Iris Kämpferi in fine mixed colors.

Heimerocallis Aurantiaca major, a hardy Day Lily with Amaryllis-like flowers, a "Golden Amaryllis."

Spirea, Queen Alexandra, dwarf, herbaceous, hardy; big plumes of pink blossoms in June and July.

1 Plant Lemon Lily early blooming and 1 plant Lemon Lily late blooming. These lovely fragrant

Lilies bloom in succession and keep up the display for many weeks. They are perfectly hardy.

The plants offered are all well-rooted and in good condition. The list will be changed each month, and reduced prices will be given as the season advances.

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TO CALIFORNIA.—I deeply regret that no more Plants, Shrubs and Trees can be sent to my California friends. The New Inspection Laws adopted by that State, causing delay, extra cost and injury to tender plants is the cause. Seeds, bulbs and tubers can be mailed, but no plants.

Address **GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Lanc. Co., Pa.**

Window Plants.



Abutilon, in variety

Anna, pink
Champion
Eclipse
Golden Ball
Hybrida Maximum
Mesopotamicum, red
Royal Scarlet
Striata Splendida
Thompsoni Plena
Vitifolium, hardy

Note.—Abutilons are often called flowering Maples. They bloom freely and continuously, the flowers being bell-shaped and of many fine colors. They thrive in pots and bloom well in winter as well as summer. A Mesopotamicum is a fine, free-blooming climber for the window.

Acacia lophantha
Lophantha speciosa
Cultiformis
Dealbata floribunda
Acalypha triumphans
Bicolor
Macafeana
Sanderi

Note.—Acalypha triumphans is a grand foliage plant, the colors contrasted like autumn leaves. Fine for beds South, and does well in the window North. If you love foliage plants, add this to your list.

Achania malvaviscus
Achimenes, for pots
Achyranthus, Formosum, yellowish green
Gilsoni, pinkish green
Lindenl, bronzy red

Achyranthus
Emersoni, pink and bronze
Bestermosta, pink, yellow and green, richly veined, beautiful.

Agapanthus, Nile Lily
Agathaea Monstrosa, blue
Ageratum, Victoria Louise
Blue Perfection
Dwarf, dark blue
Dwarf, white
Imperial Dwarf White
Little Dorrit, yellow
Mex. Scarlet Gem
Swanley, blue, azure
Wendlandi

Alstromeria aurantiaca
Alternanthera, red
Golden leaved
Jewel or Brilliantissima

Note.—Jewel or Brilliantissima is a very attractive plant, the long, narrow leaves being rich carmine, sometimes veined bronzy green. It's the finest.

Aloe, pretty foliage plant
Amomum Cardamomum

Note.—This is a handsome, deliciously-scented foliage pot plant of easy culture.

Amorphophallus Rivieri
Angelonia grand. alba
Grandiflora, rose
Anomatheca cruenta
Anthericum liliastrium
Antholyza, from S. Africa
Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)
Romeo
Semi-dwarf, carmine
Semi-dwarf, rose
Semi-dwarf, scarlet
Venus, tall



Aralia Moseri, a beautiful foliage pot plant
Aristolochia elegans
Arum cornutum
Asclepias atrosanguinea
Asclepias Curassavica



Asparagus plumosus
Blampiedi
Common garden
Decumbens, new, lovely
Tenuissimus
Sprengeri, for baskets
Superbus, fern-like
Plumosus robustus

Note.—A. Superbus is a new, and very beautiful Asparagus obtained from Italy; has splendid foliage. The popular Asparagus plumosus is the lovely "Lace Fern," so much prized as a window plant. A. decumbens is a new and elegant drooping sort.

Aspidistra lurida, green
Auricula, Belgian

Note.—The Belgian Auriculas are splendid pot plants of the Primrose order, the flowers bright, in fine clusters, and very beautiful. I offer well-rooted plants that will please you.

Begonia, flowering, Foliosa
Alba Perfecta grandiflora
Argentea guttata
Caroline Lucerne
Child of Quedlinburg
Decorus, splendid
Erfordia, splendid, fine
Note.—Begonia Erfordia is an excellent pink-blooming sort, always showy with lovely flowers. Of easy culture. Fine winter bloomer.

Dewdrop
Gloire d'Cheltenham
Haageana
Marguerite
Marjorie Daw
Mrs. Townsend, pink, fine
Nitida alba
Prima Donna, bright red
Pres. Carnot, beautiful



Begonia, Picta Rosea
Robusta, light pink, good bloomer, strong grower
Rubra

Rex, Clementine
In variety
Speculata, fine foliage, easily grown, very handsome

Salmon Queen
Sandersonii
Semperflorens, red
Semperflorens Fireball
Lubeca Red

Vulcan
Thurstonii
Vernon, red
Weltoniensis, cut-leaf, a fine easily-grown sort

Biden Dahlioides
Bosea Yervamora
Bougainvillea glabra

Note.—Bougainvillea glabra is a gorgeous hardy vine South, but a showy pot plant North. Its fine big purple clusters are wonderfully attractive. I offer good plants.



Boston Smilax, lovely vine
Myrtifolia, new, fine
Browallia elata, blue
Rozelli, azure
Speciosa, large blue
Brugmansia Suaveolens
Note.—Brugmansia Suaveolens is a grand flowering shrub. Bedded out in

summer it blooms freely, and bedded in the greenhouse it blooms almost continuously. Requires a frost-proof place in winter.

Bryophyllum Calycinum
Caesalpinia pulcherrima
Caladium Esculentum
Calampelis scaber carmin.
Calandrinia umbellata
Calceolaria scabiosaefolia
Calla, spotted-leaf

White, the common sort
Campanula garganica
Fragilis, for baskets
Camphylobotrys Regia
Camphor Tree
Capsicum Chameleon
 Miniature, mixed
Carex Japonica, Jap'n grass
Carica papaya
Cassava, Manihot Aipi
Celsia Arcturus
Cestrum laurifolium
Parqui
Cheiranthus Semperflorens
Christmas Cactus
Chrysanthemum frutescens
Comtesse de Chambord
Chrysolora, yellow
Maj. Bonifon, yellow
White Cloud, white
Cineraria hybrida, rose
 Flesh colored
 Striped; also Crimson
 Self colors mixed
Incarnata
Rosea
Striata
Polyantha
Alba
Clerodendron Balfourii
Clianthus Punicus
Cobaea scandens, vine



Coleus, Anna Pfitzer
 Benary's mixed
 Red Glow, gold and pink
 Chicago Bedder, green
 with gold veins
 Firebrand, brown with pk
 Golden Bedder, golden
 John Pfitzer
 Lacinated, mixed
 Lord Palmers
 Ruby, bright red
 Mottled Beauty, Thelma
Salicifolius, Parrot, new
 South Park Gem
 Spotted Gem
 Tam O'Shanter
 Trailing Gem, a new trailing sort; fine for baskets; color pink, green and chocolate
 Verschaffelti, a fine bedder
 Willow-leaved,
 Abbottsford
 American Beauty
 Aurora
 Enchantress
 Golden Glow
 Sunset
Commelyna Sellowiana
 Blue, also Rose
Convolvulus Aureus Superbus, the beautiful yellow Morning Glory
 Grape Myrtle, crimson, pink
Crassula cordata, succulent
Crotalaria retusa
Cuphea platycentra, segar flower, red and black
 Miniata, pink, azure thro't
Strigulosa, light red
 Note.—*Cuphea platycentra* is free and everblooming in pots or beds in summer, and blooms well in winter in the window.



Cyclamen, Album
 Dark Red
 Emperor William, red
 Fimbriatum
 Giganteum album
 Giganteum, mixed
 James Prize, pink
 Mt. Blanc, white
 Persicum Papilio, mixed
 Roseum superbum
 Rokoko, mixed
 Universum
 Violacea, violet
Cyperus alternifolius, Water Palm
Cypella Herbertii
 Dahlia, fine mixed sorts
 Clifford Bruton, yellow
 Compacta dwarf striped
 Enormous, red
 Daisy, Marguerite, single, white
 Marguerite, yellow
 Double, white
 Diospyrus Kaki
 Dolichos lignosis
 Tuberous, new vine
Dracena indivisa
Echium Creticum
 Plantagineum
Eranthemum pulchellum, blue, winter-blooming
Erythrina Crista Galli
Eucalyptus Resinifera
Citrodora, fragrant
 Viminalis
Euchardium Brewerii
Eucomis punctata, a bulb
Eupatorium serrulatum
 Riparium, white
 Weinmannianum
Euphorbia heterophylla
Jacquiniflora, vine
 Splendens

Note.—This is the Crown of Thorns. The plants are thorny, and bear lovely waxy carmine clusters in winter. Sure to bloom.
 Ferns, *Amerpohlii*, lace-like
 a beautiful pot plant for window; easily grown
 Boston
 Scholzei, dwarf
 Scotti
 Compacta
Ferraria Canariensis
Grandiflora alba
Pavonia speciosa
Ficus repens, a lovely creeper, attaches to and covers walls in the South.
Francoa glabrata, white
Frankenia Ericifolia
Fuchsia, Black Prince
 Avalanche
 Chas. Blanc
 Göttinger, new, fine
 Little Prince
 Monarch Single
 Phenominal
 Procumbens
 Speciosa
Gerbera Jamesoni hybrida
 Geranium, Fancy Leaved
 Happy Thought
Geraniums, Zonale, single
 White, rose, pink, scarlet and crimson
 Double, white, rose, pink, scarlet, crimson
 Ivy-leaved, white, rose, pink, scarlet, crimson
 Scented-leaved in variety

Gladiolus trimaculatus
Grevillea robusta
Guava, common, doz. \$1.00
 Cattleyana
 Note.—The Common Guava is a fine fruiting plant South, and a fine pot plant North, where it fruits well. It is a handsome evergreen, and bears delicious fruit. The Cattleya Guava is also good.
Heliotrope, white, light blue, dark blue
 Cyclops, large-flowered
 Reine Marguerite, white
 Note.—*Heliotropes* do well bedded out, blooming all summer, and perfuming the entire garden.
Heterocentron album
Hibiscus, Peach Blow
 Coccinea, rich scarlet
 Double Pink
 Double Dark Red
 Grandiflora, Double Red
 Rosea grandiflora
 Versicolor
 Note.—The Chinese Hibiscus is a splendid pot plant, blossoming summer and winter, the flowers large and rich-colored.
 Peachblow is a favorite sort. Does well bedded out.
Hydrangea Hortensis

New French LaLorraine
 Mousseline, blue
 Mullierii, white
Impatiens Sultani, Carmine
 Bright Salmon
 Coccinea, scarlet
 Dark Pink
 Enchantress Pink
 Light Carmine
 Purple
 Rose-pink
 Salmon
 Viola, dark violet
 White with pink eye
Ipomoea grandiflora, purple, everblooming vine
Ipomopsis, mixed
 Coronopifolia
 Ivy, Irish or Parlor

Note.—The Irish or Parlor Ivy will grow in dense shade, and is a good vine to festoon a room, or to cover a wall that is always hidden from the sun. It is of rapid growth.



Justicia sanguinea
 Velutina
Jasmine Revolutum, yellow
 Arabicum
 Gracillimum, white
 Prunifolium, flesh
 Kenilworth Ivy

Note.—I offer fine plants of this Ivy. For baskets or vases in a window or place entirely excluded from direct sunlight it is unsurpassed. It droops charmingly over the edge, and blooms freely. It is also good for carpeting a bed of *Gladiolus* or other plants.

Lantana, Yellow Queen
 Aurora, crimson
 Gogal, also Amiel
 Francine, yellow tipped lilac
 Jaune d'Or, yellow-red
 Craigii, dwarf Orange
 Leo Dex, yellow and red
 Delicatissima, pink
 Weeping
 Harkett's Perfection
 Seraphire, yel. and pink
 Note.—*Lantana Delicatissima*, the so-called Weeping Lantana, is always covered with its lovely

pink clusters. Bedded out in Florida it blooms summer and winter, as it will bear severe frost. At the North it is a fine pot plant.
Lavatera arborea variegata
 Lemon Verbena
Libonia Penrhosiensis



Lobelia Hambergia
 Barnard's perpetual
Erinus pumila splendens
 Compacta Snowball
 Tenuior, large, blue
Lopesia rosea, Mosquito
 Plant, fine winter bl'mer
Lophospermum scandens
Lotus peltiorhynchus atro-coccineus
 Mackaya Bella, red flowers
 Madeira Vine
 Malcolmia Littorea
Mandevilla suaveolens
 Manettia bicolor, vine
 Note.—*Manettia bicolor* has pretty red and yellow flowers in abundance. It is a window vine that should be more popular, as anyone can grow it.
 Maurandya, mixed
 Melianthus major
Mesembrianthemum grandiflorum
 Metrosideros, Bottle Brush
 Mimulus moschatas, dwarf
 Moon vine, white
 Muehlenbeckia repens
 Myosotis semperflorens,
Nagelia hybrida
Nasturtium minus, scarlet
 Double Red
 Double Yellow
 Tuberous, scarlet
Nicotiana Affinis, mixed
 Sanderi, mixed
Nierembergia frutescens
 Ocimum, Sweet Basil
 Opuntia variegata
 Ficus Indica
 Othonna crassifolia
 Oxalis, Golden Star
 Floribunda, white
 Floribunda, pink
 Rosea, rose
 Palm, Phoenix tenuis
Brahea filamentosa
 Pritchardia
 Robusta
 Chamaerops excelsa
 Phoenix reclinata
 Sabal Palmetto
 Passiflora Pforati
 Peltaria Alliacea
Pentstemon cordifolium
 Gentianoides



Peperomia maculosa
 Pepper, Celestial
Peristrophe angustifolia variegata; beautiful
 Petunia, Single, in variety
 Double, mixed
 Compacta magnifica

Phalaris, Ribbon Grass
 Phrynum variegatum
 Pilea, Artillery Plant
 Pilogyne suavis, vine
 Pittosporum undulatum
 Tobira
 Plumbago Capensis
 Capensis alba
 Primula, Kewensis, yellow



Chinensis Fimbriata
 Alba and Rubra
 Alba Magnifica
 Duchess
 Fern-leaved, mixed
 Fimbriata Coccinea
 Kermesina Splendens
 Lilacina
 Marmorata
 Pyrope
 Striata, Coccinea, Lutea
 Floribunda, yellow
 Gigantea, mixed
 Malacoides, lilac, fine
 Obconica grandiflora
 Blood red, also blue
 Crimson
 Fringed, mixed
 Rosea
 Rubra
 Primula, Pulverulenta
 Polyanthus, crimson
 Verticillata
 Psidium, common Guava
 Cattleyana
 Rivina humilis
 Ruellia Formosa, scarlet
 Makoyana, bright rose
 Note.—Ruellia Makoyana is a lovely
 foliage plant and bears showy tubular
 corolla flowers in winter.
 Russelia elegantissima
 Salvia coccinea splendens
 Coccinea nana compacta
 Splendens compacta
 Bonfire, large, scarlet
 Gigantea, very large
 Giant Scarlet, splendid
 Romeriana
 Silver Spot
 Zurich, fine scarlet
 Santolina tomentosa
 Lavender Cotton
 Saussevera Zeylanica
 Saxifraga sarmantosa
 Decipiens

Note.—Saxifraga sarmen-
 tosa is a lovely plant in foli-
 age and flowers, some-
 times called Strawberry
 Geranium. It is fine for
 baskets, and thrives in
 moist shade.
 Schinus molle, Pepper Tree
 Sea Onion, Ornithogalum
 Sedum Kamschatcicum
 Sieboldi variegata
 Selaginella Maritima, Moss
 Sempervivum, fine mixed
 Senecio petasites
 Skimmia Japonica
 Solanum grandiflorum
 Betaceum
 Hendersoni, new
 Lobeli
 Melongena fancey
 Nagasaki, early
 Pseudo-capsicum
 Nanum
 Rantonetti
 Senforthianum
 Wendlandii
 Sollya heterophylla
 Spermularia azoroides
 Stapelia variegata
 Stellaria graminea aurea

Stevia Eupatoria
 Serrata
 Variegata
 Strobilanthus Anisophyllus
 Dyerianus, metallic red
 Surinam Cherry, evergreen
 Note.—Surinam Cherry
 is a charming evergreen
 Japanese plant, the leaves
 shining as if varnished. It
 produces clusters of scarlet
 edible cherries, succeeding
 the white flowers. In Flori-
 da it is planted for its
 fruit, being hardy there.
 Swainsonia alba
 Stock, Ten Weeks
 Giant of Nice
 Summer Excelsior
 Thunbergia grandiflora
 Alata, mixed
 Odorata, white
 Note.—Thunbergia
 grandiflora is a splendid
 rapid climber, beautiful in
 foliage and surpassingly
 handsome in flower. The
 flowers are large, exquisite
 blue, borne in continuous-
 blooming clusters. In
 Florida it is a grand porch
 vine, at the North it is
 easily grown in pots.
 Tigridia, white, yellow, red
 Torenia, White Wings
 Tropaeolum minus, red
 Tuberosum, scarlet
 Tradescantia, green and
 white
 Multicolor, brown and
 pink
 Valerianella congesta
 Verbena Gigantea mixed
 Blue, white, pink
 Firefly, scarlet
 Venosa, cut foliage
 Veronica Imperialis
 Syriaca, pretty, blue
 Vinca rosea, red, white
 White, red eye
 Wallflower Kewensis, yellow,
 fine winter bl'mer
 Parisian, mixed
 Water Hyacinth, aquatic
 Note.—A curious lovely water plant,
 suitable for an aquarium; easily
 grown; floats upon the water.
 Watsonia, Bugle Lily
 Wonder Berry, for fruit
 Wigandia caracasana
 Zephyranthes rosea
 Zinnia, Bedding, Scarlet

Hardy Plants.
 Acanthus mollis latifolius
 Achillea, Pearl
 Ageratum
 Grandiflora
 Filipendula, yellow
 Millefolium rubrum



Egopodium podagraria
 Agrostemma coronaria
 Red, white, rose
 Alisma Plantago, aquatic
 Anemone Japonica
 Honorine Jobert, white
 Queen Charlotte
 Rosea, also Alba
 Pennsylvanica
 Alyssum Saxatile
 Rostratum
 Gemonense

Anthericum Lil. major
 Anchusa Italica
 Dropmore
 Anthemis Chelwayi
 Nobilis, Chamomile
 Tinctoria
 Apios Tuberosa



Aquilegia, in variety
 Californica hybrida
 Canadensis
 Chrysantha, white
 Chrysantha, yellow
 Cœrulea, blue
 Cœrulea hybrida
 Caryophyllodes fl. pl.
 Double white
 Flabellata
 Grandiflora alba
 Jaetschaut
 Pink
 Rocky Mountain, blue
 Rocky Mountain, yellow
 Single red
 Single white
 Skinneri, striped
 Arabis alpina
 Arenaria Montana
 Arisema triphylla
 Aristolochia tomentum
 Armeria maritima
 Cephalotes
 Artemisia lactiflora
 Artichoke, green, French
 Asarum Canadensis
 Asclepias tuberosa
 Atrosanguinea, red
 Cornuti, pinkish, fragrant
 Curassavica
 Incarnata, pink
 Aster, hardy, mixed
 Hardy Blue, also Pink
 Hardy Purple
 Aubrietia Eyrrii, violet
 Deltoides, lilac
 Hendersonii
 Graeca, dwarf, blue
 Bouganvillei, dark blue
 Purpurea, purple
 Leichtlinii, carmine
 Baptisia Australis
 Begonia, Evansiana, pink
 Bellis Daisy, Double Giant,
 white, rose, red
 Ranunculiflora white
 Boccinia cordata
 Boltonia glastifolia
 Rupthalmum cordifolium
 Calamus acorus
 Callirhoe involucrata
 Calystegia pubescens fl. pl.
 the pretty Camellia vine
 Sapientum, single, rose
 Canterbury Bell, blue, rose,
 white, azure
 Caesia, blue
 Campanula Carpathica
 compacta
 Latifolia Cœrulea
 Longistyla
 Phytidocalyx
 Rotundifolia, Scotch
 Vidalii, white, large
 Carnation, Margaret, white,
 striped, red, rose, yellow
 French Picotee, double
 Guillaud, double, fine

Canarina Campanula
 Caryopteris mastacanthus
 Cassia Marilandica
 Cerastium grandiflorum
 Biebersteinii
 Centaurea Montana
 Impurialis
 Chelone barbata, scarlet
 Glabra compacta
 Chlidanthus fragrans
 Chrysanthemum in variety
 Maximum Etoile d'Anver
 Single, new hardy, mixed
 Bohemia, golden
 Hardy Crimson, crimson
 Julia LaGravere, crimson
 Mrs. Porter, bronze
 Prince of Wales, white
 Salem, rose-pink
 Note.—O. Etoile d'Anvers
 grows five feet high, and is
 the finest of Shasta Daisies;
 big white gold-cen-
 tered flowers in abundance
 throughout autumn. A
 grand hardy perennial.
 Cimicifuga, Snakeroot
 Cineraria Maritima Dia-
 mond, silvery foliage
 Cinnamon vine
 Citrus trifoliata
 Clematis paniculata
 Flammula
 Virginiana, also Vitalba
 Compass Plant, Silphium
 Coreopsis Lanceolata
 Grandiflora Eldorado
 Crucianella stylosa
 Cyripedium acaule
 Delphinium Chinese double
 Elatum, mixed
 Note.—I offer fine plants
 of the beautiful hybrids of
 the fine hardy Delphinium
 or Larkspur. The plants
 increase in beauty with
 age, growing seven feet
 high, and bearing gorgeous
 long spikes of superb flowers
 in rich shades of blue.
 A splendid garden plant. I
 can supply plants of dark
 blue, lavender blue, azure,
 white eye.

Dianthus Deltoides, Baby
 Atrococcineus
 Count Kerchove
 Cyclops rubra
 Fireball, scarlet
 Neglectus
 Plumarius Scoticus
 Snowball, pure white
 Dictamnus fraxinella
 Red, white
 Dicytra eximia



Digitalis, Foxglove
 Gloxinoides, fine
 Grandiflora
 Iveryana, spotted
 Lutea, yellow
 Monstrosa, fine
 Note.—I have fine plants of Fox-
 glove, and can supply them in quan-
 tity if desired. They are lovely
 hardy perennials, and make a stately
 border or screen.
 Echinacea hybrida
 Echinops Spherocephala
 Echium plantagineum
 Epimedium grandiflorum
 Erigeron aurantiaca
 Grandiflora

Erigeron, *Elatior*
Hybridus
Macranthus
Speciosus
Erodium *Manescavii*
Erysimum, *New Bedding*
Compact, golden
Eupatorium *ageratoides*
Incarnatum, purple
Serrulatum, white, fine
Eulalia *Gracillima*, striped
Zebra, zebra-striped
Fragaria *Indica*
Funkia *ovata*
Fortunei
Sieboldii
Undulata *variegata*



Gaillardia *grandiflora*
Semi-plena, double
Bi-color
Grandiflora *Kermesina*
Maxima Yellow
Galéga *officinalis*
Galium *Rubioides*
Gaultheria *candicans*
Genista *tinctoria*
Andreaea
Germanica
Gentiana *Andrewsi*
Geranium *Sanguineum*
Maculatum
Gerbera *Hybrida*
Adnet's strain
Gerardia, New hybrids
Geum *Atrosanguineum*
fl. pl., splendid variety
Coccineum, Mrs. Bradshaw
Gilia *coronopifolia*
Glaucium, *Burbank*
Gypsophila *paniculata*
New Double
Repens
Habitia *tamnoides*
Harpalum *rigidum*
Daniel Dewar
Helenium *Hoopesii*
Helianthus *tuberosus*
Rigidus, Dr. Beal
Orgyalis
Multiflorus fl. pl.
Maximilianus, late
Heliopsis *lavis*
Pitcherianus
Hemerocallis, *Lemon Lily*
Thunbergii, later sort
Dumortieri, orange
Distichia, double, blotched
Fulva, also Kwanso fl. pl.
Kwanso, 5 ft. high, showy

Note.—Hemerocallis is the Day Lily. All kinds are hardy, beautiful and of easy culture.

Hepatica *triloba*
Heracleum *Mantegazzian*
Heuchera *Sanguinea*
Large-flowered, mixed
Hibiscus, *Crimson Eye*
Mehani, white, rose, red
Note.—This bears immense showy flowers in huge clusters; plant six to eight feet high, blooming freely in autumn. Botanically known as *H. Coccineus splendens*.
Hoarhound, Herb
Hollyhock, annual, double, rose, blood red, crimson, white, black
Alleghecy, fringed
Perennial, Chaters
Hop Vine, gold-leaved
Houstonia *cerulea*

Hyacinthus *candicans*
Hypericum *Moserianum*
Ascyron, giant St. Johnswort, 5 ft., large yellow, fragrant bloom
Iberis *semperflorens*
Gibraltaria
Tenoreana
Inula *glandulosa*
Iris, German Blue
May Queen
Cream yellow
Rosy Queen
Florentine, White
Blue, also Purple
Mme. Chereau, blue
Pallida *Dalmatica*, blue
Pseudo-acorus yellow, Siberica, mixed
Iris *Kaempferi* in variety
Pumila, yellow, blue and purple

Isatis *glauca*
Kudzu vine
Lamium *maculatum*, pink
Maculatum *album*, white
Lavatera *Cashmeriana*
Lavender, herb, true, hardy
Pinnata, pretty foliage
Leucanthemum *California*
Leonotis *Leonurus*
Lilium *tigrinum*, splendens
Double Tiger
Umbellatum
Elegans *rubrum*
Pardalinum
Thunbergianum
Lily of the Valley, Dutch
Fortin's Giant, fine
Linaria *vulgaris*
Dalmatica, yellow, 3 feet
Macedonica
Linum *Perenne*, blue, white
Flavum, yellow
Narbonensis, blue
Lobelia *syphilitica*, blue
Lunaria *biennis*, Honesty
Atrosanguinea
White, also Purple
Lupinus *arborescens*
Polyphyllus
Lychnis *Chalcedonica* red
Chalcedonica, white
Coronaria, white, also Crimson
Viscaria *splendens*
Haageana *hybrida*
Lycium *Trewianum*, vine
Chinensis
Horridum, shrub
Vulgare
Lysimachia, Moneywort
Lythrum *roseum*
Salicaria
Malva *Moschata* alba
Moschata *rubra*, red
Marsella, aquarium plant
Marsicaria *capensis*
Meconopsis *Cambrica*
Menispermum *Canadense*, Moon vine
Michauxia *campanulata*
Monarda *didyma*
Hybrida



Myosotis, *Palustris*, blue
Semperflorens
Distinction
Royal Blue
Ruth Fischer
Stricta, rose
Alpestris, rose
Distinction
Victoria, white
Nepeta, Catnip
Oenothera *Lamarckiana*
Youngii

Onopordon *Salteri*
Paeony, *Officinalis*, red
Chinese, white, pink, red
Pansy *Cattleya*-flowered
Parsley, Moss curled
Beauty of the Parterre, a charming table plant
Pardanthus, Blackby's Lily
Peas, Perennial, red, rose
White, pink
Pennisetum *Rueppelianum*
Pentstemon *Cobaea*
Gordonii *splendens*
Murrayanus
Ovatus
Pulchellus
Peppermint
Phalaris, ribbon-grass
Phlox, von Lassburg white
Boule de Nieve, white
Faust, Lilac
Physalis *Franchetti*, Chinese Lantern
Edulis, a good esculent
Picotee, mixed



Pinks, hardy, in sorts
Cyclops *ruber*
Double Clove-scented
Double, Scotch
Plumose *albus* pl.
Platycodon, blue, white
Platycodon, double white
Double blue, also Mariesi
Macranthum *Majus*
Plumbago, Lady Larpent
Podophyllum *peltatum*
Pokeberry, *Phytolacca*
Polemonium *Richardsoni*
Ceruleum, also Album
Polygonum *multiflorum*
Baldschuanicum
Cuspidatum
Polygonatum *biflorum*
Poppy *Nudicaule*, mixed
Dark red
Princess Victoria, per.
Royal Scarlet, per.
Potentilla *formosa*
Hybrid, double
Willmottia
Primula *officinalis*, yellow
Veris, single, hardy
Gold-laced, very fine
Prunella *Webbiana*
Pteris *Pearl* fl. pl.
Pyrethrum, Hardy Cosmos
Double mixed
Glaucum, for cutting
Hybridum, white
White, also Crimson
Uliginosum, Giant Daisy
Ranunculus *Acris*, fl. pl.

Note.—This is the old-fashioned double Buttercup known as Bachelor's Button; grows well in moist soil; golden yellow; blooms all summer.

Asiaticus, double
Rehmannia *angulata*
Angulata *hybrida*
Rheum *Collinianum*
Rhubarb, Victoria
Rudbeckia, Golden Glow
Bicolor; semi plena
Fulgida *variabilis*
Newmanii, yellow
Purpurea, purple
Sullivanti, yellow
Trifolia
Note.—Rudbeckia *Sullivanti* is a glorious autumn flower, lasting for weeks. It should be in every garden.
Rocket, Sweet, tall, white
Tall, purple
Dwarf Lilac
Dwarf White
Rosemary, mint

Sage, Broad-leaved
Sagittaria *variabilis*
Sanguinaria *Canadensis*
Salvia *Scalaria*
Azorea *grandiflora*
Globosa, new
Praetensis, blue
Patens, blue
Turkestanica, fine white

Note.—Salvia *praetensis* becomes a mass of rich blue in spring, and also blooms during summer and fall.

Santolina *Indica*
Saponaria *Ocymoides*
Officinalis, double
Saxifraga *peltata*
Decipiens
Scabiosa *Japonica*, fine blue
Caucasica, blue
Caucasica, white
Scutellaria *baicalensis*, blue
Sedum, for banks
Aizoon, also *Ternatum*
Acre, yellow, also White
Sempervivum, hen & chicks
Shasta Daisy, Alaska
California, yellow
Sidalcea, Rosy Gem
Silene *orientalis compacta*
Shafta, rose, fine
Silphium *perfoliatum*
Lacinatum
Smilacina *racemosa*
Snowflake
Solanum *Dulcamara*
Solidago *Canadensis*
Spiraeum, herb
Spiraea *Gladstone*, white
Palmata *elegans*, lilac
Filipendula, white
Queen Alexandria, pink

Note.—Queen Alexandria grows a foot high, bearing elegant pink plumes; it is a beautiful herbaceous garden plant, and forces well in pots. I can supply fine clumps at \$2.50 per hundred, by express or freight, delivered here.

Star of Bethlehem
Statice *latifolia*
Brassicifolia
Stenactis *speciosa*
Stokesia *cyanea*, blue
Sweet William in variety
Nigricans, black
Margined, Hunt's Perf.
Pink Beauty
White double
Crimson single
Crimson double
White single, also Rose
Holborn Glory
Symphyandra *Hoffmanii*
Symphytum *aspermum*
Symlocarpus *fetidus*
Tansy
Thyme, broad-leaf English
Summer
Thalictrum, Meadow Rue
Dipterocarpum
Tradescantia *Virginica*



Tricyrtis *Hirta*, Toad Lily
Tunica *saxifraga*
Typha *angustifolia*
Valerian, fragrant, white
Scarlet; also Rose
Verbascum *Olympicum*
Blattaria
Pannosum
Phlomis
Verberna *Erinoides*, red
Erinoides, white
Veronica *spicata*, blue
Gentianoides
Longifolia
Prostrata, fine

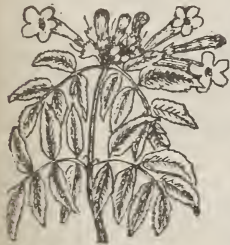
Vernonia noveboracensis
Vinea, blue Myrtle
Vinea variegata, trailing
Viola, Lady Campbell
Cornuta Admirabilis
Ocullata, blue
Hardy white
Munbyana
Odorata, blue, fragrant
Pedata, early flowering
Thuringia, blue
Vittadenia triloba
Wallflower, Parisian
Red, Yellow
Dwarf Branching
Double, mixed
Harbinger
Kewensis
Ne-plus-ultra
Wormwood

Shrubs and Trees.

Abelia rupestris
Acacia Julibrissin
Acer negundo
Ailanthus glandulosa
Akebia quinata, vine
Alnus serrulata
Althea, single
 Note.—I can supply *Altheas* by the thousand, mixed colors, for a hedge or screen. Only \$2.00 per hundred, or \$18 per thousand for fine plants, packed carefully and delivered at the express office here. The shrub is perfectly hardy, and blooms freely during summer and autumn.

Althea, double, in sorts
Amelanchier, June Berry
Amorpha fruticosa
Ampelopsis Veitchii
Quincefolia

Aralia pentaphylla
Artemisia, Old Man
Balm of Gilead
Basket Willow
Benzoïn odoriferum
Berberis Thunbergii
Vulgaris, green
Vulgaris purpurea



Bignonia grandiflora
Capreolata
Radicans
Boxwood, Buxus
Callicarpa Americana
California Privet

Note.—I can supply *California Privet* for hedges, fine two-year-old plants at \$1.50 per hundred, 500 for \$6.00, 1000 for \$11.00, packed

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Calycanthus floridus
Pracox
Caragana Arborescens
Carpinus Americanus
Carya Porcina, Pig-nut
Shellbark
Caryopteris mastacanthus
Catalpa Kempferi
Bignonioides, *Speciosa*
Celtis, Sugar Berry
Occidentalis
Cerasus, Wild Cherry
Chionanthus Virginica
Cistus creticus
Monspieliensis
Cercis Canadensis
Celastrus scandens
Cissus heterophylla, vine



Colutea Arborescens
Cornus Sericea
Floridus, Dogwood
Flaviramea, gold stems
Stolonifera
Coronilla glauca
Corylus Americana, Hazel
Cottoneaster microphylla
Cydonia, Japan Quince
Cytisus laburnum
Alpinus
Desmodium penduliflorum
Deutzia gracilis
Crenata fl. pleno, rose
Lemoine
Pride of Rochester
Dewberry, Blackberry
Dimorphanthus mandschu.
Diospyrus virginica
Eucalyptus, Gunni, hardy
Globosus
Euonymus Americana
Euonymus Japonicus
Forsythia Viridissima
Suspensa (Sieboldii)
Fraxinus excelsa (Ash)
 White, also Blue
Genista tinctoria
Gleditschia Sinensis
Triacantha, Honey Locust
Glycine Frutes., Wistaria
Honeysuckle, Hall's hardy
Reticulata aurea
Horse Chestnut

Hydrangea paniculata



Arborescens grandiflora
 Note.—This is the splendid flowering shrub advertised as Hills of Snow. The heads are globular and of huge size. Everybody should have this grand shrub. \$2.50 per 100, expressed.

Ivy, English, green
Abbotsford, variegated
Variegated-leaved
Jasmine nudiflorum
Kerria Japonica fl. pleno
Koeleruteria paniculata
Leycesteria formosa
Ligustrum Amoor river
Ovalifolium, Cal. Privet
Ibotum, free-blooming
Lilac, white, also purple
Josikæa
Liquidamber, Sweet Gum
Lonicera Morrowii
Bush Honeysuckle
Lycium Chinese
Trewianum, Vulgare
Maple, scarlet
 Sugar, also Cut-leaf
McClura, Osage Orange
Mulberry, black
 Rubra, red; also Russian
Negunda aceroides, Ash - Maple
Nyssa Sylvatica, Gum
Paulownia imperialis
Pavia macrostachya, dwarf
Paw-paw, *Asimina triloba*
Persimmon, American
Philadelphus grandiflorus
Coronarius, Mock Orange
Populus deltoides, Cottonwood, grows rapidly
Delatata, Lombardy
Balm of Gilead, Candie's
Pricel Berry, evergreen
Pride of India, Umbrella Tree
Prunus, Morelo Cherry
Serotina, Wild Cherry
Pussy Willow
Pyrus baccata, Berried Crab
Malis floribunda
Quercus Macrocarpa
Swamp White Oak
Raspberry, Purple-cap
 Black-cap
Odorata, showy bloom
 Red, everbearing
Rhamnus Carolinus
Rhus, Smoke Tree
Sumac, *Rhus glabra*
Ribes, Sweet Currant
Floridum, black.

Rhodotypus Kerrioides
Robinia, pseudo-acacia
Bessoniiana, thornless
Hispida, Sweet Pea Tree
Viscosa, late-flowering
Rosa Rugosa, Japan. rose
Rosa Rubiginosa, Sw. Brier
Baltimore Belle
Rose, Crimson Rambler
Greville, Prairie Climber
Old Wall Rose, red, vine
Hiawatha, single, climb'g
Lady Gay, double
 Moss Rose
Prairie Queen
Setigera
Seven Sisters
Tennessee Belle
Wichuriana, white



Sambucus Canadensis
 Cut-leaf; Everblooming
Racemosa, red berries
Spartium scoparium
Junceum
Solanum Dulcamara, vine
Sophora Japonica
Spirea, Anthony Waterer
Callosa alba
Billardi, also *Opulifolia*
Prunifolia, white, early
Reevesii, double
Sorbifolia, ash-leaved
Tomentoso, pink
Van Houtte, weeping
Stephanandra flexuosa
Sterculia Platanifolia
 Sugar-berry or Hackberry
Symphoricarpos Racemosa
 Vulgaris, Indian Currant
Tamarix
Tilia Americana, Linden
Europa grandiflora
Ulmus Americanus, Elm
 Cork Elm
Viburnum Opulus
Vitus cordi., Frost Grape
 Cognite, fine
Æstivalis, for birds
Weigela floribunda rosea
 Variegated-leaved
 Willow for baskets
 Willow White, also Lucida
Wistaria magnifica
Babylonica, Weeping W.
 Yellow Wood, *Cladrastis*
Yucca aloefolia
Filamentosa

EVERGREENS.

Juniper, Irish
Retinispora sulphurea
Plumosus aureus
Thuya Orientalis

These Plants, Shrubs and Trees are all well-rooted and in fine condition. I have a full stock now, and can mostly supply anything in the list during the month. If you order more than one plant of a kind name same substitute in case of shortage.

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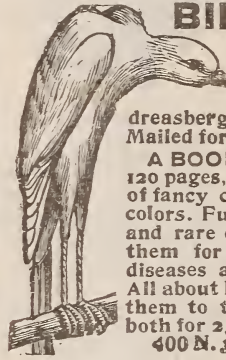


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Coffeyville, Kan., Jan. 30, 1915.

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QUESTIONS.

Spider Lily.—Will someone who grows Spider Lilies please tell us their culture? I have never seen any here, but think they must be treated as summer-flowering bulbs.—Mrs. Mike-sell, Mich., May 3, 1915.

Damaged by Bees.—Can anyone tell us how to prevent honey-sucking insects, such as bees and bumble bees from damaging flowers on Rhododendron and Aquilegia? They damage these flowers by breaking them or parts of them.—Frank Lahmeyer, Ind., Apr. 20, 1915.

TO "OLD GLORY."

Float on, thou starry banner, evermore;
O'er land and sea, wave on from shore to shore.
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Mr. Park:—I have taken Park's Floral Magazine for many years, and find it the most valuable of all publications of its kind for practical advice and help. Its whole tone is so pure and elevating, that it is a rest and comfort to the tired mind. Mrs. F. F. G.
Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, June 18, 1915.

Mr. Park:—I enjoy your Magazine very much. I read it from cover to cover, and feel as though I were among the members of one big family. The Magazine inspires anyone to live closer to Nature, and to live near to Nature is to come nearer to God. May Bailey.
Lancaster Co., S. C., May 18, 1915.

Scented-leaf Geranium.—A floral sister sent me in exchange a Geranium the leaves of which had a lemon odor and were curled around the edges like Parsley, which is used to garnish dishes. It was something new to me, and I wonder if any of the floral sisters can name it. No one has ever seen anything like it of all who call to see my collection of house plants. Ima.
Geauga Co., O., July 10, 1915.

EXCHANGES.

Cuttings of named Geraniums for Ivy-leaved and fancy Geraniums. Mrs. C. A. Carlston, Princeton, Ill. Caladiums for other flowers. Mrs. Laura Bell Sloope, Newell, N. C.

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I've seen the waving marvels that hung in halls of old,
When fair hands wrought the illy and brave hands
held the lance,
And stately lords and ladies stepped through the
country dance.

I've looked on fairer fabrics, the wonders of the loom
That caught the flowers of summer and captive held
their bloom,

But not their wreathing beauty, though fit for queens
to wear

Can with one household treasure that's all mine own
compare.

It has no golden value this simple patchwork spread,
Its squares in homely fashion set in with green and
red,

But in those faded pieces for me are shining bright,
Ah! many a summer morning and many a winter
night.

The dewy breath of Clover, the leaping light of flame,
Like spells my heart come over, as one by one I name
These bits of old-time dresses, chintz, cambric, calico,
That looked so fresh and dainty on my darlings long
ago.

This violet was Mother's, I seem to see her face
That ever like a sunrise lit up the shadiest place,
This buff belonged to Susan, that scarlet spot was
mine,

And Fannie wore this pearly white where purple
Pansies shine.

I turn my patchwork over, a book with pictured
leaves,

Recalling Lilac fragrance and the snowfall on the
eaves,

Of all my heart's possessions, I think it least could
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From Texas.—Mr. Park: I am a lover of all kinds of flowers, and also a reader of your Magazine, which I think is just fine. I would love to hear from sisters who love Cactuses. I have a fine collection, some growing as high as four or five feet. I also have the Spanish Dagger (Yucca), a beautiful perennial of easy growth. Devine, Tex., R. 1, B. 42. Miss Eva Anderson.

From Texas.—Mr. Park: I have been reading your Magazine and find it very interesting and instructive. I would like to hear from some of the floral sisters who love flowers, as we have many beautiful wild flowers in this vicinity. I have six varieties of Cactus.

Mrs. M. E. Hightower.

Devine, Tex., June 27, 1915.

From Oklahoma.—Mr. Park: I have read several letters in your Floral Magazine from Oklahoma, and in several instances there have been complaints made that flowers do not do well in our State. Now, I beg to differ with those persons, because there has never been a year that I have not had a great many flowers, and quite a large variety, especially in the autumn months. I do not know whether there is a difference in the soil, or whether it is due to some other condition, but there are a great many flowers raised in this part of the State.

Payne Co., Okla.

Mrs. J. A. Harbison.

From South Carolina.—Mr. Park: If the flower-lovers want something easily cared for and pretty, they should get a collection of Tulips for autumn. I got a collection of ten bulbs last fall and put them in a bed, and they were beautiful this spring. I had never seen Tulips before, and they were so pretty that I am going to add to my collection. I also got a packet of Römer's Giant Pansy seeds, and the plants are still blooming. Everybody who sees them asks where I got them, and says they are the prettiest Pansies they ever saw. I would like to correspond with some of the young people who are lovers of nature.

Dora Bailey.

Lancaster, S. C., R. 6, May 18, 1915.

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Mr. Park:—Spring is here again, and also the birds, and as I watch them gathering material for their nests I am reminded how few of the young birds hatched will ever reach maturity. I now live in a small city where only Robins, Song Sparrows and now and then an Oriole ever come to build their nests; but of all the young birds that to my knowledge were hatched last year, I knew of but one young Robin to escape the cats and arrive at maturity. And so I say "tax the cats," not only one dollar but two dollars, and let the revenue thus obtained go to establish bird-feeding stations throughout the country.

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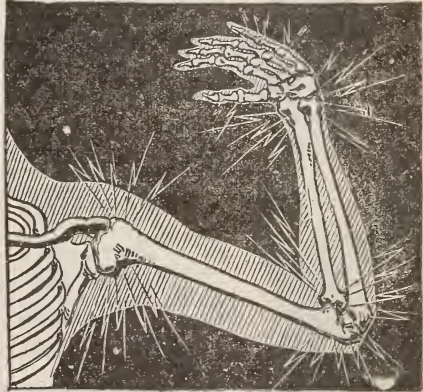
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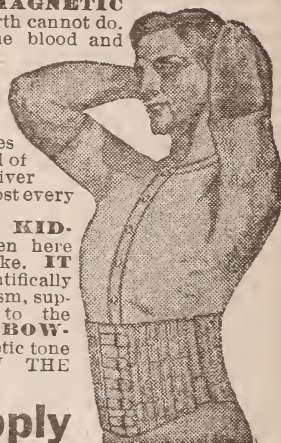


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